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Determination of price objective for raw sugar specified in Sec. 201 and 202 of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

Month and year	Parity index	Wholesale price index	Average of parity & wholesale sale price indexes	Monthly price objective 1/	Most recent 2-month average of price objective 2/	Spot price for raw sugar duty paid at New York	Spot price as percent of monthly price objective
1972	Indexes 1967=100		Average	Cents per pound			Percent
October	129	120.0	124.5	9.21	9.20	9.32	101.2
November	130	120.7	125.4	9.28	9.24	9.03	97.3
December	131	122.9	127.0	9.40	9.34	9.19	97.8

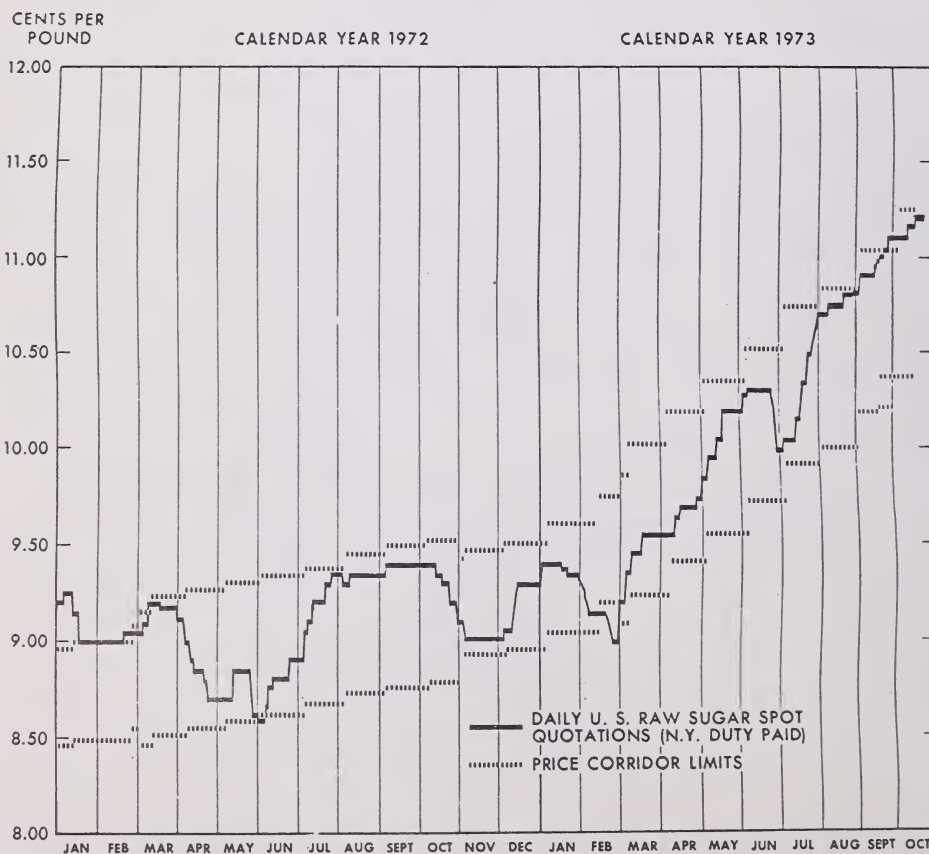
## 1973

January	134	124.5	129.2	9.56	9.48	9.38	98.1
February	136	126.9	131.4	9.72	9.64	9.14	94.0
March	138	129.7	133.8	9.90	9.81	9.45	95.5
April	140	130.7	135.4	10.02	9.96	9.65	96.3
May	143	133.5	138.2	10.23	10.12	10.06	98.3
June	146	136.7	141.4	10.46	10.34	10.25	98.0
July	146	134.9	140.4	10.39	10.42	10.25	98.7
August	151	142.7	146.8	10.86	10.62	10.75	99.0
September	150	140.2	145.1	10.74	10.80	10.97	102.1

1/ Price objective specified in Sec. 201(b) of Sugar Act of 1948, as amended October 1971

2/ Average of the price objective for the month shown and the month immediately preceding (i.e., the 2-month average for January 1973 includes the price objective for December 1972 and January 1973), as specified in Sec. 202(g)

### DAILY U. S. RAW SUGAR SPOT PRICE QUOTATION AND APPLICABLE PRICE CORRIDOR



MARKET REVIEW

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on Oct. 4, 1973 estimated raw sugar requirements for the continental United States in Calendar Year 1974 at 11.7 million short tons, raw value and proposed domestic and foreign quotas to provide that amount. USDA also announced that it has estimated that the Domestic Beet Area and Puerto Rico will not be able to produce their basic quotas (set by the Sugar Act) of 3,644,333 and 855,000 short tons, raw value, respectively. Therefore the proposed quota for the Domestic Beet Area has been reduced by 144,333 tons and that of Puerto Rico by 700,000 tons. The press release accompanying the proposed determination together with the associated quota allocations appears herein beginning on Page 5.

On Sept. 28, the Department announced an increase of 100,000 short tons, raw value, in the determination of domestic sugar requirements (total quotas) for Calendar Year 1973, bringing the total to 11.6 million tons. The increase was made in accordance with the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. The Department also declared a deficit in the Domestic Beet quota of 47,667 tons (its share of the increase in requirements) and a deficit in the quota for Paraguay of 106 tons. This action makes available, on a first-come, first-served basis, 82,773 tons of raw sugar for importation on or before Nov. 16, from any sugar producing country other than Cuba and Southern Rhodesia.

On Oct. 5, the Department declared a deficit in the 1973 Texas Cane Area quota totalling 15,000 short tons, raw value and this additional deficit was also made available on a first-come, first-served basis, except that first priority is to be given to those applications received on or before Oct. 4, 1973 which were submitted in response to the 82,773 tons of quota made available for importation on a first-come, first-served basis announced Sept. 28, 1973.

On Oct. 12, 1973, the Department announced the allocation to foreign countries of 97,773 short tons, raw value of sugar that were made available for importation on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the above press releases of Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, 1973.

The 97,773 tons consisted of deficits of 62,773 tons which derived from the Domestic Beet Area, 47,667 (its share of the requirement increase), and deficit declarations for the Texas cane area of 15,000 tons and for Paraguay of 106 tons. The balance of 35,000 tons was the quantity that would have normally been prorated to foreign countries. The press releases accompanying these actions together with the revised quotas are reproduced herein beginning on Page 6.

Primary distributors' reported sales of sugar during 1973 continue at a record rate. Through Oct. 13, 1973, distribution totaled 9,118,000 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. During the comparable periods of 1972 and 1971, 9,034,000 tons and 8,875,000 tons, respectively were reported distributed. Constructive deliveries, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December but physically delivered in January and February of the following year, totaled 130,000 tons in 1972, 88,000 tons in 1971 and 161,000 tons in 1970. Accordingly, physical deliveries through Oct. 13, 1973 totaled 9,248,000 tons compared with 9,122,000 and 9,036,000 tons, respectively delivered through Oct. 13 of 1972 and 1971.

Stocks of raw and refined sugar reported on hand by all primary distributors on Sept. 29, 1973, totaled 940,747 short tons, raw value, according to preliminary reports. This was 513,000 tons less than a month earlier and 263,000 tons less than at the end of September a year ago. Beet processors' stocks of 274,000 tons were 172,000 tons less than a month earlier and 143,000 less than a year earlier. Cane sugar refiners' stocks of raw and refined sugar were reported as 613,000 tons, down 236,000 tons from a month earlier and down 156,000 tons from the end of September last year.



Based on Oct. 1, 1973 conditions, the Department's Crop Reporting Board estimated that the prospects for 1973 sugar beet production improved about one percent during September. Production of sugar beets is now expected to total 25.1 million tons compared with 28.4 million tons produced last year and 27.1 million tons produced in 1971. Since last month, yield prospects have improved in Minnesota, North Dakota, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Washington while indicated yields in Michigan, Utah and Oregon declined. By Oct. 1, digging was reported to be underway in nearly all of the producing states although the start of harvesting was slowed by rain in Kansas, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. The harvest is progressing normally in California.

The Crop Reporting Board estimated 1973 sugarcane production for sugar and seed at 29.1 million tons, about two percent above the 1972 crop and the same as forecast Sept. 1. Total acreage is up about eight percent above last year with all producing states sharing in the increase. Indicated yields are below 1972 levels in all states except Hawaii.

Cane sugar production in Hawaii through Sept. 22, 1973 totaled 940,308 short tons, 96<sup>0</sup> basis, compared with 897,307 tons produced through Sept. 23, 1972 and 1,025,883 tons produced through Sept. 25, 1971.

Regionally, deliveries of refined sugar by states of destination during January-August 1973 were up about 2.0 percent as compared with the same months of last year. Increases occurred in four of the five geographical regions with the North Central region up the most--3.4 percent followed by the West up 2.5 percent, the mid-Atlantic up 1.0 percent and the South up 0.8 percent. Reported deliveries to the New England region were down 0.6 percent.

Reported deliveries by individual states of destination were higher for 34 states during the first eight months of 1973, as compared with those months of 1972, lower for 15 states while in one state they were about the same as during the 1972 period. There were 14 states with increases of more than 100,000 hundredweight. Missouri had the largest increase, up 489,000 hundredweight, followed by New York, up 487,000, Michigan, up 419,000, Wisconsin, up 341,000 and Pennsylvania, up 312,000. Of those states where reported deliveries were smaller during the first eight months of 1973, as compared with those months of 1972, New Jersey had the largest decline, 525,000 hundredweight, followed by Ohio, down 339,000 and Delaware, down 182,000.

During the period under review additional announcements of increases in the quoted prices for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags--the basis pack--and in bulk were noted in several of the pricing regions. On Sept. 21, a cane sugar refiner announced, effective Oct. 1, increases of .35 cent per pound in the quoted wholesale prices for 100-pound bags of sugar sold in the Southeast, the Western Ohio-Lower Michigan and the Chicago-west regions, .45 cent per pound in the mid-Central region and .15 cent in the Northeast. Price increases of .40 cent per pound were announced by several interested sellers for sales of 100-pound bags in the Intermountain Northwest region, effective Sept. 26.

There were indications that during October competition was bringing about some adjustments in the wholesale price quotations in some of the regions. A beet sugar refiner announced, effective Oct. 15 on a day-to-day basis, an allowance of .35 cent per pound on sales of industrial sugars in the Chicago-west region and a cane sugar refiner announced that effective Oct. 15 through Oct. 19 an allowance of .15 cent per pound would be made on all sales of bulk sugar in the Northeast and Mid-Central regions. Other interested sellers announced that they would offer competitive prices in these regions.

Shown below are the quoted prices for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound paper bags--the basis pack--and in bulk, as of Oct. 25, 1973.

PRICE QUOTATIONS IN CENTS PER POUND

	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
<u>Northeast</u>		
New England	14.95	14.35
New York-Philadelphia	14.95	14.35
Baltimore-Washington	14.95	14.35
Mid-Central	14.95	14.20
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	14.10	13.95
Southeast	14.85	14.35
Gulf	14.10	13.75
Chicago-West	13.95	13.30
Intermountain Northwest	13.60	13.35
Pacific Coast	13.60	13.35

Significant variations of actual prices from the quoted prices may be found in certain regions reflecting discounts resulting from competitive conditions.

The U. S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags during September was 15.36 cents per pound, up from 15.06 cents in August and 13.88 cents in September of last year for an increase of 10.7 percent during the 12-month period.

The spot quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York (No. 10 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange), continued strong during September, averaging 10.97 cents per pound. This compares with an average of 10.75 cents during August and 9.39 cents in September of last year for an increase of 16.8 percent during the 12-month period. The quotation has continued to strengthen during October, rising from 11.10 cents during the period Oct. 1-10 to 11.15 cents on Oct. 11 and to 11.20 cents per pound on Oct. 19. On Oct. 25 the quotation was at 11.20 cents and for the period Oct. 1-25 averaged 11.14 cents compared with 9.36 cents during that period of last year.

The spot quotation for World bulk sugar (No. 11 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, including Brazil, averaged 9.01 cents per pound during September, down from 9.09 cents in August and 7.04 cents in September of last year. During October the quotation strengthened some, rising from 9.50 cents on Oct. 1 and 2 to 10.60 cents on Oct. 12, after which it weakened, falling to 9.25 cents on Oct. 15 and to 9.00 cents per pound on Oct. 16 and 17. On Oct. 25 the quotation was at 9.55 cents per pound and for the period Oct. 1-25 averaged 9.56 cents compared with 7.52 cents during the same period last year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1974 SUGAR SUPPLIES

SUGAR REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974 PROPOSED

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on Oct. 4 estimated raw sugar requirements for the continental United States in Calendar Year 1974 at 11.7 million short tons and proposed domestic and foreign quotas to provide that amount.

USDA also announced that it has determined the Domestic Beet Areas and Puerto Rico will not be able to produce their basic quotas (set in the Sugar Act) of 3,644,333 short tons and 855,000 tons respectively. Therefore the quota for the Domestic Beet Area has been reduced by 144,333 tons and Puerto Rico's quota has been lowered by 700,000 tons.

Sugar requirements for 1973 are presently established at 11.6 million tons, lowered from the initial estimate of 11.7 million tons. No 1973 quotas have been established for the Bahamas and Uganda since the aggregate imports of sugar into each country exceeded the aggregate exports of sugar from each country to countries other than the U.S. for the 24-month period ending June 30, 1973.

Quotas for 1974 have been reduced for West Indies, Peru and Venezuela since each country failed to fill its full 1973 quota allocation while exporting sugar to other foreign countries.

The Notice of Proposed Rule Making is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of Oct. 12, 1973. Written data, views and arguments should be submitted on or before Oct. 23, 1973, to Director, Sugar Division, ASCS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Proposed 1974 quotas for domestic areas and foreign countries are shown on Page 9.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RELATING TO 1973 SUGAR SUPPLIES

##### SUGAR REQUIREMENTS INCREASED AND ADDITIONAL QUOTA DEFICITS RE-ALLOCATED

The United States Department of Agriculture on Sept. 28 announced an increase of 100,000 short tons, raw value, in the determination of the domestic sugar requirements (total quotas) bringing that total to 11.6 million tons for this calendar year. The increase was made in accordance with the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended. The Department also declared a deficit in the Domestic Beet quota of 47,667 tons (its share of the increase in requirements) and a deficit in the quota for Paraguay of 106 tons.

This action makes available 82,773 tons of raw sugar for importation on or before November 16, on a first-come, first-served basis from any sugar producing country other than Cuba and Southern Rhodesia.

The first-come, first-served method of obtaining sugar is necessary in order to get prompt arrivals of additional foreign sugar during October and the first half of November. The arrival of additional sugar during this period will aid in carrying out the price objective of the Act. A finding has been made that it is not practicable to obtain the quantity of sugar at the time needed by making prorations to individual countries on the customary basis.

The importation of the additional sugar will be authorized on the basis of applications for Sugar Quota Clearance (Form SU-3) or for Set-aside of Quota (Form SU-8A) subject to a certification that the country has or will have filled its currently effective 1973 quota on or before the importation date of such additional sugar. Applications for Sugar Quota Clearance (Form SU-3) will be authorized in the order received, with first priority given to the earliest arrival date and second priority to the earliest departure date. Applications for Set-aside of Quota (Form SU-8A) shall indicate the anticipated dates of departure and arrival and shall indicate



a 5 day tolerance period beyond the importation date instead of the 15 days provided for on the application. Such applications received on or before October 4, 1973 shall be considered as having been received at the same time and will be approved with first priority to the stated date of arrival and second priority to the stated date of departure subject to the following proviso.

Notwithstanding the foregoing method of allocation, in the case of a foreign country with a U.S. quota which makes an application to supply sugar to the U.S. on or before November 16, 1973 under this action, and which has or will have filled its assigned quotas, such country will have its application approved for the smaller of the quantity applied for or the share of the requirement increase such country would have received had such proration been made in the customary manner. The amount of such hypothetical prorata share for any foreign country can be obtained by calling the Department (Telephone 202 447-7943)

Applications covering sugar authorized pursuant to this announcement for importation on or before November 16, 1973 shall become invalid for any portion of such sugar which is not imported prior to November 22, 1973.

The table on Page 10 shows quotas and changes in quotas for individual producing areas.

#### USDA ANNOUNCES DECLARATION AND ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL 1973 SUGAR DEFICITS:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on Oct. 5 declared a deficit in the 1973 Texas Cane Area sugar quota totalling 15,000 short tons, raw value.

The additional declared deficit is made available for importation on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to Sugar Regulation 817 and Amendment 8 of Sugar Regulation 811 for 1973, except first priority will be given to those applications received on or before Oct. 4, 1973 which were submitted in response to the 82,773 tons of quota made available for importation on a first-come, first-served basis as announced on Sept. 28, 1973. (See USDA Press Release 3031-73).

The Department is required, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Sugar Act, to periodically determine as information become available but not less frequently than 60-day intervals, whether any area or country will fail to fulfill its quota obligations.

This action was based on the latest information available to the Department from representatives of the producing area supplying 1973 quota sugar.

#### USDA ANNOUNCES ALLOCATION OF SUGAR DEFICITS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, REVISED QUOTAS:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on Oct. 12 announced the allocation to foreign countries of 97,773 short tons of sugar that were made available for importation on a first-come, first-served basis and announced in USDA Press Releases 3031-73 and 3109-73 on Sept. 28 and Oct. 5.

The allocations (in short tons) were to Australia, 41,177; Dominican Republic, 17,510; Costa Rica, 15,102; Mauritius, 14,544; Belize (British Honduras), 5,746; South Africa, 2,934; Thailand, 496; Swaziland, 264.

The 97,773 tons consisted of deficits of 62,773 tons which derived from the Domestic Beet area, 47,667 (its share of the requirement increase), and deficit declarations for the Texas cane area of 15,000 tons and for Paraguay of 106 tons. The balance of 35,000 tons was the quantity that would have normally been pro-rated to foreign countries.

The new allocations and the revised quotas are shown in the table on page 11.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Sept. 25, 1973 The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced a series of public hearings on wage rates and prices for the 1974 crop of sugarbeets.

The hearings will be held between Oct. 10 and Oct. 17, 1973 in the following cities within the major producing and labor supply regions of the sugarbeet area:

At Ann Arbor, Mich., On Oct. 10, 1973 at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

At San Benito, Tex., on Oct. 12, 1973 in the Community Building, 210 East Haywood, beginning at 9:30 a.m.;

At Denver, Colo., on Oct. 15, 1973 in Room 1430 (ground floor) of the Federal Building, 1961 Stout Street, beginning at 9:30 a.m.;

At San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 17, 1973 in Room 1329 of the Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The series will be considered as one hearing, and testimony at each place will constitute a part of the same record. Persons may present testimony at any of the designated places.

FARM PROPORTIONATE SHARES NOT REQUIRED FOR 1974-CROP OF SUGARBEETS

Oct. 1, 1973 The Department of Agriculture announced that proportionate shares (farm acreage allotments) will not be established for the 1974 crop of sugarbeets.

An estimated 1,280,455 acres of sugarbeets were planted in 1973. At average yields per acre, sugar production will total about 3,200,000 tons, raw value -- a quantity 349,000 tons less than this year's adjusted marketing quota for the sugarbeet area. The effective inventory on Jan. 1, 1974 (sugar on hand plus 1973-crop beet sugar produced after that date) will probably be about 2,569,000 tons -- a quantity considerably below the desirable level.

Proportionate shares have not been in effect in the sugarbeet area since 1966, although they were initially established for the 1970 crop but later rescinded.

		:Temporary	:	:
		:quotas and	: Deficits	:
Production	Basic	:prorations	: and	: Total
area	quota	: pursuant to:	: deficits	: quotas
		: Sec. 202(d)	: prorations	: and
		: 1/	:	: prorations
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		Short tons, raw value		
Domestic beet area	3,644,333		-144,333	3,500,000
Mainland cane area	1,625,667			1,625,667
Texas cane area	100,000			100,000*
Hawaii	1,110,000			1,110,000*
Puerto Rico	855,000		-700,000	155,000*
Total domestic area	7,335,000		-844,333	6,490,667
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Philippines	1,126,020	65,817	253,975	1,445,812*
Dominican Republic	413,904	175,243	134,837	723,984
Mexico	366,047	154,980	119,246	640,273
Brazil	356,993	151,147	116,297	624,437
Peru	245,862	83,958	75,485	405,305
West Indies	13,743	5,626	4,433	23,802
Ecuador	52,708	22,316	17,171	92,195
Argentina	49,474	20,947	16,117	86,538
Costa Rica	44,624	18,895	14,537	78,056
Colombia	43,977	18,619	14,326	76,922
Panama	41,714	17,662	13,589	72,965*
Nicaragua	41,714	17,662	13,589	72,965
Venezuela	33,453	11,463	10,280	55,196
Guatemala	38,157	16,155	12,430	66,742
El Salvador	27,809	11,774	9,059	48,642
Belize (Br. Honduras)	21,989	9,310	7,163	38,462
Haiti	20,048	8,488	6,531	35,067
Honduras	7,761	3,285	2,528	13,574
Bolivia	4,204	1,781	1,370	7,355
Paraguay	4,204	1,781	1,370	7,355
Australia	162,328	44,930		207,258
Republic of China	67,583	18,706		86,289
India	64,996	17,990		82,986
South Africa	45,918	12,709		58,627
Fiji Islands	35,570	9,846		45,416
Mauritius	23,929	6,624		30,553
Swaziland	23,929	6,624		30,553
Thailand	14,875	4,117		18,992
Malawi	11,964	3,311		15,275
Malagasy Republic	9,701	2,685		12,386
Ireland	5,351			5,351*
Total foreign	3,420,549	944,451	844,333	5,209,333
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Total	10,755,549	944,451		11,700,000

1/ Prorations of the quotas withheld from Cuba, Southern Rhodesia, Bahamas, Uganda, West Indies, Peru and Venezuela

\* Direct-consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 39,672; Puerto Rico - 168,000  
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817; Ireland - 5,351

Production area	: Change in quota 1/ Short tons, raw value	: Total quotas and prorations
Domestic beet area		3,500,000
Mainland cane area	17,333	1,608,333
Texas cane area	0	20,000
Hawaii	0	1,143,000*
Puerto Rico	0	90,000*
Total domestic areas	17,333	6,361,333
Philippines	0	1,440,052*
Dominican Republic	0	714,946
Mexico	0	632,280
Brazil	0	616,641
Peru	0	426,245
West Indies	0	60,207
Ecuador	0	91,046
Argentina	0	85,459
Costa Rica	-291	81,008
Colombia	0	75,963
Panama	0	52,500*
Nicaragua	+723	75,723
Venezuela	0	31,902
Guatemala	-250	69,267
El Salvador	-182	50,484
Belize (Br. Honduras)	0	37,981
Haiti	0	15,295
Honduras	0	0
Bolivia	0	7,261
Paraguay	-106	7,155
Australia	0	204,016
Republic of China	0	84,939
India	0	81,688
South Africa	0	57,709
Fiji Islands	0	44,705
Mauritius	0	30,074
Swaziland	0	30,074
Thailand	0	18,694
Malawi	0	15,037
Malagasy Republic	0	12,192
Ireland	0	5,351*
To be allocated 2/	82,773	82,773
Total foreign	82,667	5,238,667
Total	100,000	11,600,000

1/ The changes in quotas for Central American Common Market countries reflect Nicaragua's revised intentions to fill its share of all deficits previously prorated.

2/ Represents the foreign share (35,000 tons) of the increase in requirements plus deficits in the quotas declared for the Domestic Beet Sugar Area (47,667 tons) and Paraguay (106 tons) totaling 82,773 tons permitted importation on or before November 16 on a first-come, first served basis from any sugar producing country other than Cuba and Southern Rhodesia.

\* Direct-consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 40,356; Puerto Rico - 169,000  
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817; Ireland - 5,351



	:	:Temporary	:	:Allocations	:
	:	:quotas and	:	: made on	:
Production	: Basic	:prorations	:	:a first-come,	: Total
area	: quota	:pursuant to	:	:first-served	: quotas
	:	:Section 202(d)	:	: basis	: and
	:	: 1/	:	:	:prorations
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Short tons, raw value					
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Domestic beet sugar	3,596,667		-96,667		3,500,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,608,333				1,608,333
Texas cane area	20,000		-15,000		5,000
Hawaii	1,185,000		-42,000		1,143,000*
Puerto Rico	855,000		-765,000		90,000*
Total domestic area	7,265,000		-918,667		6,346,333
Philippines	1,126,020	27,779	286,253		1,440,052*
Dominican Republic	405,584	146,484	162,878	17,510	732,456
Mexico	358,689	129,546	144,045		632,280
Brazil	349,817	126,342	140,482		616,641
Peru	250,322	90,408	85,515		426,245
West Indies	89,650	30,464	-59,907		60,207
Ecuador	51,649	18,655	20,742		91,046
Argentina	48,480	17,510	19,469		85,459
Costa Rica	43,727	15,793	21,488	15,102	96,110
Colombia	43,093	15,564	17,306		75,963
Panama	40,875	14,762	-3,137		52,500*
Nicaragua	40,875	14,762	20,086		75,723
Venezuela	38,974	14,077	-21,149		31,902
Guatemala	37,390	13,504	18,373		69,267
El Salvador	27,250	9,842	13,392		50,484
Belize (Br.Honduras)	21,547	7,781	8,653	5,746	43,727
Haiti	19,645	7,096	-11,446		15,295
Honduras	7,605	2,746	-10,351		
Bolivia	4,119	1,488	1,654		7,261
Paraguay	4,119	1,488	1,548		7,155
Australia	159,065	44,951		41,177	245,193
Republic of China	66,224	18,715			84,939
India	63,689	17,999			81,688
South Africa	44,994	12,715		2,934	60,643
Fiji Islands	34,855	9,850			44,705
Mauritius	23,448	6,626		14,544	44,618
Swaziland	23,448	6,626		264	30,338
Thailand	14,576	4,118		496	19,190
Malawi	11,724	3,313			15,037
Malagasy Republic	9,506	2,686			12,192
Ireland	5,351				5,351*
Total foreign	3,466,310	833,690	855,894	97,773	5,253,667
Total	10,731,310	833,690	-62,773	97,773	11,600,000

1/ Proration of the quotas withheld from Cuba, Southern Rhodesia, Bahamas, Uganda, and West Indies

\* Direct-consumption limits in tons: Hawaii - 40,356; Puerto Rico - 169,000  
Philippines - 59,920; Panama - 3,817; Ireland - 5,351

HIGHLIGHTS OF  
STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. September 1973 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption 992,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down about 205,000 tons from August 1973 and down about 107,000 tons from September 1972. January-September 1973 deliveries 8,710,000 short tons, raw value, up about 27,000 tons from January-September 1972. Final data for August 1973 deliveries 1,197,000 short tons, raw value--previously published preliminary as 1,196,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors stocks September 29, 1973 were 941,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), down 263,000 tons from the end of September a year ago and down 513,000 tons from the end of August 1973. During August refiners' stocks decreased 236,000 tons, beet processors' stocks were down 172,000 tons, mainland cane processors' stocks were down 104,000 tons and importers' direct consumption stocks were down about 1,000 tons.
3. Charges to quotas January 1 to October 2, 1973 were 8,562,647 short tons, raw value, leaving a balance of 3,037,867 tons to be supplied within the 11,600,000 ton total.
4. Regionally, January-August 1973 deliveries, as compared with 1972 were up in four of the five regions; Increases--North Central 3.4 percent, West 2.5 percent, mid-Atlantic 1.0 percent and South 0.8 percent. Decreases--New England 0.6 percent.
5. Through Sept. 30, 1973 imports of sweetened chocolate (for consumption at retail), candy and confectionery totaled just under 95.4 million pounds or 77 percent of the nine month quota ending Sept. 30. This is the same percentage of the nine month quota as was shipped in 1972. Imports through Oct. 6 totaled 98.7 million pounds or about 56 percent of the calendar year quota.

Table 1. Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-August 1973

Item	Beet	Importers	Main-land	Refiners	Net	
	processors		cane		total	
			processors	Raw	Refined	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
			(short tons, raw value)		(6)	
			SUPPLY			
1. Inventory Jan. 1, 1973	1,369,174	2,766	116,177	972,190 <u>2/</u>	249,476 <u>2/</u>	2,709,783
2. <u>Production and movement</u>						
a. Received as direct-consumption		62,471			3,011	65,482
b. Produced from beets or cane	1,511,907		684,471	7,267	674	
Less deliveries to refiners			601,422			1,602,897 <u>3/</u>
e. Receipts of raws by refiners				4,874,054 <u>4/</u>		
Less raws melted				5,269,839		-395,785 <u>5/</u>
d. Refined from raws melted					5,235,843	5,235,843
e. Adjustments	-1,072		-1,141	+534	-1,554	-3,233
f. Sub-total	1,510,835	62,471	81,908	-387,984	5,237,974	6,505,204
3. <u>Net total supply</u>	2,880,009	65,237	198,085	584,206	5,487,450	9,214,987

## DISPOSITION

4. Distribution for						
a. Quota purposes	2,434,339	55,038	44,123	7,551	5,176,428	7,717,479
b. Export		143			21,939	22,082
c. Livestock feed		5,254			14,077	19,331
d. Alcohol					2,046	2,046
e. Sub-total	2,434,339	60,435	44,123	7,551	5,214,490	7,760,938
5. Inventory August 31, 1973	445,670	4,802	153,962	576,655 <u>6/</u>	272,960 <u>6/</u>	1,454,049
6. Total distribution and inventory	2,880,009	65,237	198,085	584,206	5,487,450	9,214,987

1/ Establishments that acquired no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners

2/ Includes mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 42,784; Refined 1,459; Total, 44,243

3/ Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners

4/ Includes 601,422 received from mainland cane processors

5/ Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt

6/ Refiners' inventories include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 3,602; Refined 674; Total - 4,276

Table 2. Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-August 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
Continental United States			
Refiners' raw	7,551	7,106	+445
Refiners' refined	5,214,490	5,279,934	-65,444
Sub-total	5,222,041	5,287,040	-64,999
Beet processors' refined	2,434,339	2,271,120	+163,219
Importers' direct consumption	60,435	57,906	+2,529
Mainland sugarcane processors'	44,123	46,340	-2,217
Total	7,760,938	7,662,406	+98,532
For: Export	22,082	38,529	-16,447
Livestock feed	19,331	28,344	-9,013
Alcohol	2,046	11,883	-9,837
Continental consumption 1/	7,717,479	7,583,650	+133,829
Puerto Rico	98,742	85,585	+13,157
Hawaii	28,781	26,217	+2,564

1/ Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad

Table 3. Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, August 31, 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	576,655	562,304	+14,351
Refiners' refined	272,960	318,546	-45,586
Sub-total 1/	849,615	880,850	-31,235
Beet processors' refined	445,670	578,487	-132,817
Importers' direct consumption	4,802	2,954	+1,848
Mainland sugarcane processors'	153,962	69,493	+84,469
Total	1,454,049	1,531,784	-77,735

1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: 1973- Raws, 3,602; Refined, 674; Total, 4,276; 1972 - Raws, 4,543; Refined 0; Total, 4,543

Table 4. Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, September and January-September 1973 and 1972

Item	1973 1/ September	1972 Jan.-September	1973 September	1972 Jan.-September
Short tons, raw value				
Refiners	678,404	5,900,445	746,983	6,034,023
Beet processors' refined	306,358	2,740,697	350,241	2,621,361
Importers' direct consumption	4,625	65,060	7,502	65,408
Mainland sugarcane processors'	3,000 2/	47,123	1,090	47,430
Total	992,387	8,753,325	1,105,816	8,768,222
For: Export	n.a.	22,082	2,106	40,635
Livestock feed	n.a.	19,331	2,525	30,869
Alcohol	n.a.	2,046	1,951	13,834
Continental consumption 3/	992,387	8,709,866	1,099,234	8,682,884

1/ Preliminary 2/ Estimated 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad

Table 5. Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, September 29, 1973 and September 30, 1972

Item	1973 1/	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	363,481	486,612	-123,131
Refiners' refined	249,784	282,587	-32,803
Sub-total	613,265	769,199	-155,934
Beet processors' refined	274,040	416,698	-142,658
Importers' direct consumption	3,442	2,921	+521
Mainland sugarcane processors'	50,000 2/	15,380	+34,620
Total	940,747	1,204,198	-263,451

1/ Preliminary

2/ Estimated



Table 6. Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges. January-August 1973 and 1972

Item	1973	1972	Change 1972 to 1973
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	690,584	437,819	+252,765
Domestic beet	1,510,835	1,503,698	+7,137
Total	2,201,419	1,941,517	+259,902
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	117,885	203,017	-85,132
For direct-consumption	1,367	2,353	-986
Louisiana processor-refiners	35,861	77,324	-41,463
Florida sugarcane processors	537,653	509,881	+27,772
Sub-total	692,766	792,575	-99,809
Beet processors	2,434,339	2,271,120	+163,219
Total	3,127,105	3,063,695	+63,410

Table 7. Receipts of quota exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8.

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
<u>Short tons, raw value</u>						
<u>For export</u>						
Canada			3			3
Costa Rica		1,150				1,150
Dominican Republic		16,844				16,844
El Salvador		9,736				9,736
Mauritius	1,396				1,396	
Puerto Rico	51	469			51	469
Total export	1,447	28,199	3		1,447	28,202
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
Brazil		1,495				1,495
United Kingdom			5,254	12,235	5,254	12,235
Total livestock feed		1,495	5,254	12,235	5,254	13,730
<u>For alcohol</u>						
Dominican Republic	2,133				2,133	
Total alcohol	2,133				2,133	
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
Guatemala		1,621				1,621
Mauritius	623				623	
South Africa	2,596	682			2,596	682
Thailand	496				496	
Total	3,715	2,303			3,715	2,303
<u>In Customs custody</u>						
Ecuador			2		2	
India			2		2	
Total			4		4	
<u>Grand total</u>	7,295	31,997	5,258	12,238	12,553	44,235

Table 8. Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply 1/ January-August 1973 and 1972

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption		Total	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Short tons, raw value					
OFFSHORE						
Argentina		37,093				37,093
Australia	82,471	59,123			82,471	59,123
Brazil	360,619	570,102			360,619	570,102
Belize (Br. Honduras)	32,799	33,619			32,799	33,619
Canada				4		4
China, Republic of	57,268	57,250			57,268	57,250
Colombia	18,651	58,062			18,651	58,062
Costa Rica	55,679	67,877	10		55,689	67,877
Denmark				10		10
Dominican Republic	574,099	546,965			574,099	546,965
Ecuador	34,285	47,388	2	9	34,287	47,397
El Salvador	38,646	50,283			38,646	50,283
Guatemala	51,082	69,869	10		51,092	69,869
Haiti	15,294	20,862			15,294	20,862
Honduras		13,328				13,328
India	61,068	69,937	10	10	61,078	69,947
Ireland			1,107	5,357	1,107	5,357
Mauritius	30,974	19,591			30,974	19,591
Mexico	555,103	574,567	1	10	555,104	574,577
Nicaragua	44,998	54,511			44,998	54,511
Panama	48,465	40,790		857	48,465	41,647
Peru	138,680	251,737			138,680	251,737
Philippines	1,213,153	880,224	12,978	6,322	1,226,131	886,546
South Africa	59,990	57,682			59,990	57,682
Swaziland		14,076				14,076
Sweden			7	8	7	8
Thailand	19,072	19,053			19,072	19,053
United Kingdom			5,254	12,235	5,254	12,235
Venezuela	31,901	47,289			31,901	47,289
West Indies	9,418	96,506		7	9,418	96,513
Total foreign	3,533,715	3,757,784	19,379	24,829	3,553,094	3,782,613
Domestic						
Hawaii	737,694	743,748	3,011	2,627	740,705	746,375
Puerto Rico		48,498	43,092	35,502	43,092	84,000
Total domestic	737,694	792,246	46,103	38,129	783,797	830,375
Total offshore	4,271,409	4,550,030	65,482	62,958	4,336,891	4,612,988
Mainland cane area	608,689	605,948	674		609,363	605,948
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	1,223	1,734			1,223	1,734
Grand total	4,881,321	5,157,712	66,156	62,958	4,947,477	5,220,670

1/ Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7.

2/ Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor-refiner

3/ Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor-refiner

Table 9. Status of 1973 quotas and charges as of October 2, 1973

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Charges 1/2/3/	Balances
Short tons, raw value			
Domestic beet sugar	3,500,000	2,741,000	759,000
Mainland cane sugar	1,608,333	800,000	808,333
Texas cane area	20,000		20,000
Hawaii	1,143,000*	858,310	284,690
Puerto Rico	90,000*	65,672	24,328
Totals	6,361,333	4,464,982	1,896,351
Republic of the Philippines	1,440,052*	1,372,154	67,898
Argentina	85,459	5,716	79,743
Australia	204,016	161,794	42,222
Bolivia	7,261		7,261
Brazil	616,641	365,617	251,024
Belize (Br. Honduras)	37,981	35,596	2,385
China, Republic of	84,939	59,191	25,748
Colombia	75,963	32,340	43,623
Costa Rica	81,008	81,008	
Dominican Republic	714,946	653,091	61,855
Ecuador	91,046	55,567	35,479
El Salvador	50,484	46,845	3,639
Fiji Islands	44,705	16,708	27,997
Guatemala	69,267	54,451	14,816
Haiti	15,295	15,295	
Honduras	0		0
India	81,688	67,918	13,770
Ireland	5,351*	1,107	4,244
Malagasy Republic	12,192	515	11,677
Malawi	15,037	11,264	3,773
Mauritius	30,074	30,250	
Mexico	632,280	610,021	22,259
Nicaragua	75,723	52,866	22,857
Panama	52,500*	52,330	170
Paraguay	7,155	161	6,994
Peru	426,245	175,758	250,487
South Africa	57,709	58,047	
Swaziland	30,074	16,935	13,139
Thailand	18,694	18,694	
Venezuela	31,902	31,902	
West Indies	60,207	14,524	45,683
To be allocated	82,773		82,773
Total foreign	5,238,667	4,097,665	1,141,516
GRAND TOTAL	11,600,000	8,562,647	3,037,867

1/ Domestic beet and mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii - 3,415 - 36,941; Panama - 9 and 3,808; Philippines-12,912 and 47,008; Puerto Rico-48,162, 120,838; Ireland 1,107, 4,244.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct consumption: Puerto Rico 66

Table 10. Quota-exempt and over-quota sugar authorized for entry as of October 2, 1973 1/

Country	Re-export	Feed	Alcohol	For refining : under bond :	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Dominican Republic			3,950		3,950
Mauritius	1,396			623	2,019
Nicaragua	4,397				4,397
South Africa				2,596	2,596
Thailand				496	496
United Kingdom		5,254			5,254
Total	5,793	5,254	3,950	3,715	18,712

1/ In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 217 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 68 tons as the first ten tons;

b/ Raw sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Puerto Rico - 3,141 tons

c/ Tons of sugar in Customs Custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong 29; India 2; Ecuador 2

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, August 1973

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	113,728				113,728
Maine	58,720				58,720
Massachusetts	476,976		8,960		485,936
New Hampshire	88,390				88,390
Rhode Island	31,038		1,760		32,798
Vermont	21,617				21,617
Sub-total	790,469		10,720		801,189
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	839,513	3,000	33,504	1,400	877,417
New York	1,265,604	28,160	25,923	12,600	1,332,287
Pennsylvania	1,331,776	48,982	35,891	9,187	1,425,836
Sub-total	3,436,893	80,142	95,318	23,187	3,635,540
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	727,705	1,456,906		17,762	2,202,373
Indiana	243,031	187,636		1,000	431,667
Iowa	100,075	197,825			297,900
Kansas	94,028	132,141			226,169
Michigan	512,698	573,096			1,085,794
Minnesota	56,417	309,113			365,530
Missouri	399,284	153,256			552,540
Nebraska	33,398	169,915			203,313
North Dakota	1,245	47,704			48,949
Ohio	925,250	386,559	400		1,312,209
South Dakota	3,910	46,353			50,263
Wisconsin	157,018	349,091			506,109
Sub-total	3,254,059	4,009,595	400	18,762	7,282,816
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	329,259				329,259
Arkansas	137,307	20,200			157,507
Delaware	171,390	1,000			172,390
District of Columbia	22,851				22,851
Florida	476,568			113,222	589,790
Georgia	772,998			746	773,744
Kentucky	324,274	2,000			326,274
Louisiana	446,626				446,626
Maryland	510,356		9,597	3,800	523,753
Mississippi	163,642			585	164,227
North Carolina	443,312		2,400		445,712
Oklahoma	156,150	51,237			207,387
South Carolina	255,789				255,789
Tennessee	468,331				468,331
Texas	844,863	206,887			1,051,750
Virginia	352,320		11,820	1,000	365,140
West Virginia	89,857	3,543			93,400
Sub-total	5,965,893	284,867	23,817	119,353	6,393,930
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	5,862	589			6,451
Arizona	36,145	68,100			104,245
California	934,630	2,187,091			3,121,721
Colorado	28,478	202,996			231,474
Idaho	6,978	54,095			61,073
Montana	9,517	46,897			56,414
Nevada	5,981	6,257			12,238
New Mexico	9,736	31,730			41,466
Oregon	88,880	144,463			233,343
Utah	19,049	116,361			135,410
Washington	107,782	242,283			350,065
Wyoming	1,732	15,107			16,839
Sub-total	1,254,770	3,115,969			4,370,739
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>14,702,084</b>	<b>7,490,573</b>	<b>130,255</b>	<b>161,302</b>	<b>22,484,214</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.



Table 12. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-August 1973

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights <sup>1/</sup>					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	795,478	5,604	400		801,482
Maine	351,626				351,626
Massachusetts	3,473,848		112,936		3,586,784
New Hampshire	574,413				574,413
Rhode Island	240,166		3,390		243,556
Vermont	169,011				169,011
Sub-total	5,604,542	5,604	116,726		5,726,872
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	6,039,606	33,434	242,353	1,927	6,317,320
New York	10,100,891	497,057	210,278	15,340	10,823,566
Pennsylvania	9,210,064	408,328	216,635	28,522	9,863,549
Sub-total	25,350,561	938,819	669,266	45,789	27,004,435
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	5,029,916	10,203,745	10,800	131,826	15,376,287
Indiana	2,603,511	1,428,496	400	1,000	4,033,407
Iowa	588,125	1,224,912			1,813,037
Kansas	392,126	898,080			1,290,206
Michigan	2,352,327	3,662,272			6,014,599
Minnesota	331,836	1,798,368			2,130,204
Missouri	2,524,941	1,501,927			4,026,868
Nebraska	209,805	1,078,065			1,287,870
North Dakota	9,826	234,260			244,086
Ohio	5,872,579	2,629,657	1,200		8,503,436
South Dakota	22,783	233,402			256,185
Wisconsin	1,075,549	2,435,372			3,510,921
Sub-total	21,013,324	27,328,556	12,400	132,826	48,487,106
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	1,954,696			409	1,955,105
Arkansas	808,767	172,285			981,052
Delaware	1,088,289	1,000	400		1,089,689
District of Columbia	274,577		550		275,127
Florida	3,565,166			589,260	4,154,426
Georgia	5,158,069	336		16,478	5,174,883
Kentucky	1,820,479	3,000			1,823,479
Louisiana	2,783,479		1,845	7,021	2,792,345
Maryland	3,282,997	1	96,608	3,800	3,383,406
Mississippi	1,076,547			4,795	1,081,342
North Carolina	2,987,833	1,160	6,000	2,969	2,997,962
Oklahoma	906,352	372,967			1,279,319
South Carolina	1,579,518				1,579,518
Tennessee	3,055,195	1,012			3,056,207
Texas	5,844,824	1,504,438	450	12,223	7,361,935
Virginia	2,147,492		53,915	10,803	2,212,210
West Virginia	517,759	17,723	400	1,000	536,882
Sub-total	38,852,039	2,073,922	160,168	648,758	41,734,887
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	21,131	6,461			27,592
Arizona	273,763	422,508			696,271
California	5,147,226	9,817,091	16,750		14,981,067
Colorado	144,463	1,086,546			1,231,009
Idaho	31,177	233,686			264,863
Montana	56,784	215,438			261,222
Nevada	46,827	36,689			83,516
New Mexico	56,650	171,299			227,949
Oregon	503,278	961,298	5,200		1,469,776
Utah	99,029	645,700			744,729
Washington	534,288	1,463,425	28,400		2,026,113
Wyoming	21,038	94,622			115,660
Sub-total	6,924,654	15,154,763	50,350		22,129,767
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>97,745,120</b>	<b>45,501,664</b>	<b>1,008,910</b>	<b>827,373</b>	<b>145,083,067</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-August 1973 and 1972

State and Region	Cane sugar refiners		Beet processors		Total all Primary Distributors <sup>1/</sup>	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Thousands of hundredweights 2/						
<u>New England</u>						
Connecticut	796	830	6	1	802	834
Maine	352	351		1	352	364
Massachusetts	3,474	3,513		19	3,587	3,625
New Hampshire	574	478			574	486
Rhode Island	240	279		3	243	293
Vermont	169	160			169	160
Sub-total	5,605	5,611	6	24	5,727	5,762
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>						
New Jersey	6,040	6,670	34	39	6,317	6,842
New York	10,101	9,735	497	340	10,824	10,337
Pennsylvania	9,210	9,216	408	164	9,863	9,551
Sub-total	25,351	25,621	939	543	27,004	26,730
<u>North Central</u>						
Illinois	5,030	5,555	10,204	9,706	15,376	15,310
Indiana	2,603	2,677	1,429	1,119	4,033	3,799
Iowa	588	525	1,225	1,238	1,813	1,763
Kansas	392	303	898	854	1,290	1,157
Michigan	2,352	2,473	3,662	3,123	6,015	5,596
Minnesota	332	316	1,798	1,728	2,130	2,044
Missouri	2,525	2,286	1,502	1,252	4,027	3,538
Nebraska	210	165	1,078	1,010	1,288	1,175
North Dakota	10	10	234	249	244	259
Ohio	5,873	6,264	2,630	2,569	8,504	8,843
South Dakota	23	16	233	218	256	234
Wisconsin	1,075	1,101	2,435	2,069	3,511	3,170
Sub-total	21,013	21,691	27,328	25,135	48,487	46,888
<u>Southern</u>						
Alabama	1,955	1,832			1,955	1,845
Arkansas	809	856	172	113	981	969
Delaware	1,088	1,271	1		1,090	1,272
District of Columbia	275	288		1	275	289
Florida	3,565	3,488			4,155	4,242
Georgia	5,158	5,019			5,175	5,045
Kentucky	1,820	1,660	3		1,824	1,660
Louisiana	2,783	2,808			2,792	2,819
Maryland	3,283	3,340	*	15	3,383	3,409
Mississippi	1,077	1,077			1,081	1,080
North Carolina	2,988	2,965	1		2,998	2,983
Oklahoma	906	932	373	286	1,279	1,218
South Carolina	1,580	1,531			1,580	1,537
Tennessee	3,055	2,868	1	*	3,056	2,874
Texas	5,845	6,064	1,505	1,375	7,362	7,452
Virginia	2,147	2,156			2,212	2,199
West Virginia	518	513	18	8	537	521
Sub-total	38,852	38,668	2,074	1,798	41,735	41,414
<u>Western</u>						
Alaska	21	19	6	20	27	39
Arizona	274	245	422	416	696	661
California	5,147	5,047	9,817	9,995	14,981	15,067
Colorado	144	137	1,087	1,081	1,231	1,218
Idaho	31	24	234	205	265	229
Montana	46	47	215	198	261	245
Nevada	47	44	37	40	84	84
New Mexico	57	48	171	160	228	208
Oregon	503	460	961	925	1,470	1,390
Utah	99	73	646	449	745	522
Washington	534	439	1,464	1,381	2,026	1,833
Wyoming	21	23	95	81	116	104
Sub-total	6,924	6,606	15,155	14,951	22,130	21,600
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>97,745</u>	<u>98,197</u>	<u>45,502</u>	<u>42,451</u>	<u>145,083</u>	<u>142,394</u>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.<sup>2/</sup> Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

\* Less than 500 hundredweights

Table 14. Sugar prices

Year and month	Raw cane sugar spot price			Refined beet sugar—quoted (wholesale gross): 4/		
	Domestic 1/:		Quota premium and			
	sugar at NY:	World	and	Eastern	Chicago-	Pacific
	duty paid	sugar 2/	discount 3/		West	Coast
Cents per pound						
1968-72 monthly average	8.19	4.21	+2.91	10.93	10.93	10.86
1971 monthly average	8.52	4.52	+2.87	11.59	11.59	11.37
1972       "       "	9.09	7.43	+0.56	11.81	11.82	11.65
1972						
October	9.32	7.42	+0.78	11.65	11.65	11.90
November	9.03	7.25	+0.59	11.61	11.65	11.90
December	9.19	9.08	-1.11	11.55	11.65	11.58
1973						
January	9.38	9.40	-1.28	11.55	11.65	11.45
February	9.14	9.06	-1.20	11.55	11.65	11.45
March	9.45	8.89	-0.75	11.55	11.55	11.69
April	9.65	9.06	-0.72	11.75	11.75	11.85
May	10.06	9.67	-0.93	11.87	11.87	11.94
June	10.25	9.77	-0.88	11.95	11.95	12.10
July	10.25	9.86	-1.01	11.95	11.95	12.10
August	10.75	9.09	+0.25	11.95	11.95	12.10
September	10.97	9.01	+1.53	12.99	12.89	13.01
Last 12-month average	9.79	8.96	-0.39	11.83	11.86	11.92
Year and month	Refined cane sugar—quoted wholesale (gross) 4/					
	North	South		Chicago-	Pacific	Retail
	East	East		Gulf	West	Coast
				West		U.S.
Cents per pound						
1968-72 monthly average	11.96	11.53	11.14	10.93	10.86	13.01
1971 monthly average	12.48	12.07	11.57	11.59	11.37	13.61
1972       "       "	13.09	12.74	12.14	11.82	11.65	13.91
1972						
October	13.13	12.72	12.18	11.65	11.90	13.96
November	12.95	12.55	12.00	11.65	11.90	14.00
December	12.95	12.55	12.00	11.65	11.58	14.10
1973						
January	13.15	12.75	12.20	11.65	11.45	14.12
February	13.18	12.75	12.03	11.65	11.45	14.24
March	12.94	12.55	12.00	11.55	11.69	14.34
April	13.30	12.95	12.40	11.75	11.85	14.42
May	13.55	13.20	12.65	11.87	11.94	14.58
June	13.96	13.61	13.06	11.95	12.10	14.84
July	14.05	13.89	13.12	11.95	12.10	14.92
August	14.50	14.15	13.48	12.36	12.10	15.06
September	14.80	14.50	13.75	13.48	13.01	15.36
Last 12-month average	13.54	13.18	12.57	11.93	11.92	14.50

1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound

2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 11, which, beginning on Jan. 1, 1971, replaces Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil

3/ The No. 10 "Domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.

4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports No. 230, July 1971, pages 6 to 23



Table 15. Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Period	Production			Month-end stocks 1/	
	Cane	Beet		Cane	Beet
	sugar	sugar		sugar	sugar
	refiners	Old crop 2/ New crop: Total		refiners	Processors
1,000 short tons, raw value					
1968-72 monthly average	640		279	287	1,138
1971 monthly average	656		286	303	1,159
1972 monthly average	651		294	305	1,130
1972					
October	580	638	638	258	806
November	584	635	635	253	1,192
December	615	569	569	250	1,365
1973					
January	584	459	459	255	1,626
February	552	218	218	282	1,637
March	707	122	122	281	1,430
April	612	156	156	288	1,313
May	666	198	198	299	1,192
June	687	169	169	303	996
July	668	112	112	297	770
August	762 3/	42 3/ 35 3/	77	273 3/	446
September 4/	655	- 135	135	250	274
Last 12-month average	639	-	291	274	1,087

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt

2/ Beet sugar made from sugarbeets of the prior year crop in the month and year shown

3/ Revised

4/ Preliminary

Table 16. Wholesale price quotations for sugar, dextrose and corn sirup

Period	Refined	Dextrose	Corn sirup	Dextrose	Corn sirup
	sugar	N.Y. 2/	New York 3/	relative to	relative to
	wholesale			refined sugar	refined sugar
	North-east 1/	Dry 4/ Quoted basis	Dry 4/ Quoted basis	Dry Quoted basis	Dry Quoted basis
Cents per pound					
Average 1968-72	11.96	9.20	10.00	6.21	7.73
1971 Average	12.48	9.85	10.71	7.04	8.77
1972 Average	13.09	9.26	10.07	4.64	5.78
1973					
October	13.13	9.20	10.00	5.13	6.39
November	12.95	9.20	10.00	4.92	6.13
December	12.95	9.20	10.00	4.78	5.95
1973					
January	13.15	9.20	10.00	4.99	6.21
February	13.18	9.20	10.00	5.18	6.45
March	12.94	9.34	10.15	5.29	6.59
April	13.30	9.80	10.65	5.82	7.25
May	13.55	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95
June	13.96	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95
July	14.05	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95
August	14.50	9.80	10.65	6.38	7.95
September	14.80	10.60	11.52	8.73	10.87
Last 12-month average	13.54	9.58	10.41	5.86	7.30
Percent					
Average 1968-72	77	84	52	65	
1971 Average	79	86	56	70	
1972 Average	71	77	35	44	
1973					
October	70	76	39	49	
November	71	77	38	47	
December	71	77	37	46	
1973					
January	70	76	38	47	
February	70	76	39	49	
March	72	78	41	51	
April	74	80	44	55	
May	72	79	47	59	
June	70	76	46	57	
July	70	76	45	57	
August	68	73	44	55	
September	72	78	59	73	
Last 12-month average	71	77	43	54	

1/ Gross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent discount

2/ Hydrate, commercial bag carload f.o.b., New York

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks New York, NY., quoted as 43° Baume unmixed

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup





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